



What is a restricted license?

- A restricted license allows applicants with limited driving skills to meet their transportation needs while providing for the safety of others.
- If your driving skills are not as good as they used to be or are limited for any reason, a restricted license may be appropriate and recommended by the road skills tester or a medical provider.
- Discuss your abilities with the road skills tester prior to your test.

Other important information

- If you do not have a valid driver's license, you are not allowed to drive to the road skills test.
- A foreign language translator, sign language interpreter or the parent or guardian of an applicant under 18 years old may ride in the vehicle during the road skills test after signing a waiver of liability.
- No other passengers or pets will be allowed in the vehicle.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off during the road skills test.



The road skills test is approximately 30 minutes long and consists of a pre-drive safety check and driving test. During the pre-drive safety check, you will be required to demonstrate arm signaling for turning and stopping.



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What must I do to pass the road skills test?

To pass the road skills test, you must successfully:

- Complete the pre-drive check.
- Make 15 or fewer errors during the road skills test.

If you pass the road skills test, you must:

- Return to your county Sheriff's DMV office.
- Present the sealed envelope given to you by the road skills tester and pay the appropriate fees. Then you will be issued a driver's license.

You will fail the road skills test if you:

- Commit any dangerous action or serious driving error.
- Cause a collision or near collision.
- Show a serious or persistent violation of the law.
- Demonstrate a lack of cooperation with the road skills tester.

If you fail the road skills test, you must:

- Wait three days to reschedule the test.
- Obtain another receipt of payment of the DMV portion of the road skills test fee.
- Make another appointment with a road skills tester.
- Pay the road skills tester for the remainder of the fee.

What if I fail?



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Noncommercial (Class D) Skills Test Guide



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Got skills?

A guide to taking the Noncommercial
(Class D) Skills Test.



What is the purpose of the road skills test?

The road skills test:

- Evaluates your ability to drive a motor vehicle safely.
- Demonstrates good driving habits.
- Shows you will obey traffic laws.
- Enables you to apply for an Idaho driver's license.

Who needs to take the road skills test?

Road skills tests are required for applicants who have:

- Never been licensed before.
- Completed an approved driver's training course and the supervisor instruction period. The road skills test eligibility date for supervised instruction permits is strictly enforced.
- Been issued an instruction permit to gain driving skills experience.
- Been required to take a road skills test annually or semi-annually as recommended by your medical professional to the Idaho Transportation Department.

- Vision that does meet minimum standards.
- A foreign driver's license if there is no reciprocity agreement between the United States and the driver's country.
- A driver's license that has been expired for more than 25 months.

Road skills tests may also be required for applicants who have:

- Mental or physical impairments that might affect the safe operation of a motor vehicle.
- Concerns expressed by a driver's license examiner about the driver's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle regardless of prior license, experience or age.

How do I prepare for a road skills test?

- Study the Idaho Driver's Manual paying close attention to chapters two through nine. The manual is available at your county Sheriff's DMV office or at itd.idaho.gov/dmv
- Complete and pass the written knowledge test (if required) and obtain a receipt for payment of the DMV portion of the road skills test fee.

- Make sure the vehicle used for the test is in good operating condition, safe to drive, is clean, that you have authorization to use and that it is registered and insured.
- Make an appointment with a certified road skills tester. Check with your road skills tester whether a rental car can be used.
- A list of skills testers in your area will be provided by your county Sheriff's DMV office when you complete an application. A list is also available at itd.idaho.gov
- The remainder of the road skills test fee is paid directly to the tester. Fees may vary from tester to tester.

Helpful hints when you make an appointment with a skills tester:

- Do not call a road skills tester before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m.
- Speak clearly and include your phone number when leaving a message
- Only schedule with one tester.
- If you find a more convenient appointment than the one you first scheduled, cancel any other appointments you have made with another tester.

What skills are on the test?

During the pre-drive safety check, you will be required to identify and demonstrate the items below are in working order:



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tires | <input type="checkbox"/> Defroster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brakes, including emergency brakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Gauges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head lights, brake lights and turn signals | <input type="checkbox"/> Seat belts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield and wipers | <input type="checkbox"/> Horn |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Rear view mirror |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Driver window |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency flashers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger door |

During the road skills test, you will be required to demonstrate your ability to safely operate the motor vehicle and obey traffic laws while performing the following driving maneuvers:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Street parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Four right and left turns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backing up | <input type="checkbox"/> Eight intersections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking lot driving | <input type="checkbox"/> A curve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and residential driving | <input type="checkbox"/> Lane changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate or highway driving | |

You will also be tested on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Making proper traffic checks | <input type="checkbox"/> Stopping and starting distances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obeying speed limits | <input type="checkbox"/> Lane changes and position |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proper acceleration and deceleration | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle spacing |



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